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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation or continuation-in-part application, entitled METHOD FOR PREPARING WATER-INSOLUBLE α -1,4-GLUCANS, under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) of pending prior International Application No. PCT/EP99/04199, filed on 17 June 1999, entitled METHOD FOR PRODUCING WATER-INSOLUBLE α -1,4-GLUCAN, by the following named inventor(s):

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1. ☒ I hereby verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
2. ☒ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 2a. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
3. ☒ Cancel claims.

4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 above:

	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	24	Minus 20	4	x \$18=	\$72.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus 3	0	x \$80=	\$0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$782.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$782.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 50-0436					\$782.00

- 4a. ☐ Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 4b. ☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. Serial or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.
6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
7. ☒ Priority of German Application Number 19827978.7, filed on 24 June 1998, and International Application Number PCT/EP99/04199, filed 17 June 1999, designating the U.S. is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120 and/or 365.
8. ☐ This application is assigned to and is herewith enclosed.
9. ☐ The power of attorney in the International application is to:
10. ☒ Also enclosed:
Copy of the PCT Publication with the International Search Report
Copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report

11. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending application until .
12. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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13. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

14. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

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